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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23.2007, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested restriction to one of the following Species of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121: Group I. claims 1-18 and Group II. claims 19-23.

As required, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I, which includes claims 1-18 drawn to encrypted data transmission, classified in class 380, and subclass 200. Applicant also reserves the right to reinstate any withdrawn claims.